

Proposed Bill No. 5770

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 2481

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.

AN ACT REDEFINING AUTISM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Mental Retardation to redefine autism as a neurological
- 3 disorder rather than an educational delay.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve health insurance coverage for persons with autism.